IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al.

Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

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PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTIBRANCHED PARAFFINS USING A For:

ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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